

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Robin Hood, Peak, 90,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Vera, Georges, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod, 6000 halibut, 10,000 lbs. hake.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Peak, 65,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Jubilee, Peak, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Bertha May, Maine coast, 25,000 lbs. hake.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3 3-4 per cwt., medium do., \$2 1-2; large trawl Georges, \$3 1-2, medium do., \$2 3-8; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3 1-2; medium do., \$2 3-8; large trawl bank cod, \$2.75; medium do., \$2.25 large dory handline cod, \$2 7-8, medium do., \$2 3-8.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$1.90; medium do., \$1.25; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.25 per cwt for large and \$2.75 for mediums.

Large Peak and Bank [Quero] cod, \$1.80 per cwt.; medium, \$1.15.

Outside sales Georges cod, \$3.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$2.50 for medium.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. for gray.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Libbie Shearn, seining.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, netting.
Sch. Rose Standish, netting.
Sch. Grace C. Hadley, seining.
Sch. Agnes E. Downes, seining.
Sch. Alice S. Hawkes, seining.
Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips.
Sch. Canopus, Georges.
Sch. Vesta, Georges.
Sch. Anglo Saxon, halibuting.
Sch. Angielena, netting.
Sch. Katie Palmer, netting.
Sch. Ralph Russell, seining.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, seining.
Sch. Mertie and Delmar, seining.
Sch. James G. Blaine, seining.

Boston.

April 18—Ar., sch. Arthur Binney, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Caroline Vought, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 40,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.
Sch. M. Madeline, 1500 haddock, 9800 cod.
Haddock \$3, large cod \$2.60, market cod \$1.75 to \$2.50.

To Have Naphtha Seineboat.

The fishing steamer Quartette is having a seineboat fitted with a four-horse power naphtha engine. On a trial trip the boat made eight knots. The engine was built by Winkley of Lynn. It is said that some of the Swampscott fishing boats will have them put in.

French Codfishing Season Suddenly Suspended.

Fishing Supplies and 850 Men Stranded in the Azores.

A despatch from St. John's N. F., says that the French codfishing on the Grand Banks, forming perhaps the most important phase of that famous French shore question, is practically destroyed for the year by an accident which befell the French steamer Jeanne Conseil.

Every spring 5000 Frenchmen from St. Malo are carried across to St. Pierre to man the fishing vessels lying up there which prosecute the cod industry on the banks, together with American, Canadian and Newfoundland fishermen.

This steamer had 850 men aboard, beside a cargo of 3000 tons of fishing supplies, and became disabled and made for the Azores, when she stranded, helpless, with no means of relieving her. The regiment of men, meanwhile, and the St. Pierre merchants conducting the fishery, were intensely anxious about the ship and men. On Saturday news reached them of her disaster. This completed their collapse. Almost 100 vessels, awaiting crews at St. Pierre, are unable to proceed to fishing, as there is no means of replacing the men, and it is equally impossible to get them from the Azores under two or three weeks.

That means the loss of the whole first cruise, probably totalling 50,000 quintals of codfish, beside upsetting the whole plans of the French colony for the prosecution of the industry during the whole of the present season. There are no steamers in St. Pierre, those which preceded the Conseil with similar contingents having previously sailed homeward, and there is no likelihood of getting ships along the Atlantic seaboard to accept such a charter with general freights as good as at present. The French, therefore, are compelled, as usual, to turn to Newfoundland for help.

Ordinary cargo boats are not available, but a whole fleet of sealing steamers has just returned from the ice floes and could be utilized. The largest of these carries 300 men for seal fishing, and could easily take another hundred. Two of these, therefore, could carry the whole contingent of Frenchmen now helpless in the western islands, and it is probable two will be chartered to-day.

An agent now seeking terms says this incident serves to emphasize the strength of Newfoundland's position as regards France in these waters. French fishermen, in the first place, are absolutely dependent upon Newfoundland for bait with which to prosecute the fishery, and as now shown St. Pierre is helpless to extricate itself from a difficulty occasioned through the ordinary risks of the seas.

The affair is disastrous to St. Pierre, owing to the recent mission of Messrs. Bond and Morris to London to attempt to settle the French shore dispute. The French determined to make a special effort this year to vigorously undertake codfishing, with the idea of strengthening their case and stiffening the hands of their ministers against conceding to England too much. This would have been done by the large number of men employed in the fishery, and the large catch of cod made, but the Conseil's disaster destroys the whole scheme and threatens serious financial trouble to every fish dealer in St. Pierre.

It is impossible to now accurately forecast the gravity of the affair to them, but enough is known of their methods to assure competent authorities that it is the worst blow to prestige St. Pierre has had in the past ten years.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. A. D. Story, Peak, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Cosmos, shore.

To-day's Market.

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Outside sales bank cod, \$3.25 per cwt for large and \$2.75 for mediums.

Large Peak and Bank [Quero] cod, \$1.80 per cwt.; medium, \$1.15.

Outside sales Georges cod, \$3.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$2.50 for medium.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.

Boston.

April 22—Ar., sch. Vesta, 4000 haddock, 8500 cod.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Grace Otis, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Samoset, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, 9000 haddock.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 5000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Joseph Warren, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Alcina, 2000 haddock, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Addison Center, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.

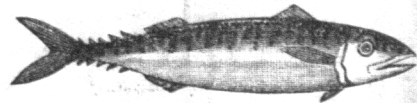
Sch. Miranda, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod.

Haddock, \$2.15 to \$2.55; large cod, \$3.15; market cod, \$2.20 to \$3.50.

FOUR GOOD TRIPS.

Fresh Mackerel in Goodly Receipt at New York.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson Lands Her Maiden Fare.



This week starts in well with four arrivals at New York with fine mackerel fares.

A special despatch to the TIMES this forenoon announces the following fares at Fulton dock:

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson of Boothbay, Capt. Eben Lewis, 250 barrels large medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. Rufus McKay, 200 barrels large medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. S. F. Maker, Capt. S. Campbell Peart, 70 barrels large medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sarah E. Lee, Capt. Frank Hall, 200 barrels fresh large medium mackerel. This is Capt. Hall's second trip this season.

The mackerel sold for 10 cents each.

This is the maiden trip of sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, and Capt. Lewis has christened her well.

This is the second trip for sch. Monarch and Capt. Rufus McKay is still high line of the southern seiners.

GLOUCESTER FISH MARKET.

For week ending April 19, 1901.

The continued spell of rainy weather has prevented the curing of what fish has been landed, but with good weather the stock will be rapidly pushed forward. The supply is not overlarge, however, and the first bank cod fare, which arrived on Wednesday, sold at a large advance from last year's figures. Mackerel are being taken freely, 12 fares having so far been landed up to this time, the first trip last year being received April 19.

We quote:
Georges cod from vessel, \$3.75 for large, \$2.50 for medium. Bank do. \$2.75 and \$2.25. Trawl Georges do., \$3.50 for medium and \$2.37 1/2 for large.
Handline cod, caught east of Cape Sable, N. S., \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$2.37 1/2 for medium.
Fresh Peak and Quero cod, \$1.80 per cwt. for large, \$1.15 for medium.
Outside sales of bank cod, \$3.25 and \$2.75 per cwt. for large and \$2.75 for medium.
Splitting prices, La Have, Georges and Brown's Bank cod, large \$1.90 medium \$1.25, haddock 75c, cusk \$1.75, hake 80c, pollock 60c.
Fresh halibut, 9 1/2c per lb. or white, and 4 1/2 cts. for gray.
The receipts at this port the past week have been as follows:

Fares.	Codfish.	Fresh lbs.	Halibut.	Haddock.
3 Georges	45,000	40,000	4,000	15,000
1 Ca-hes		15,000	35,000	
2 Green Bank	6,000		18,000	
8 Quero Bank	95,000	265,000	32,000	55,000
2 Western Bank		80,000		65,000
2 Newfoundland			110,000	
16 fares	146,000	400,000	109,000	135,000

Other receipts, 80,000 lbs. hake.
For the corresponding week of last year the receipts were 423,500 lbs. codfish, 440,000 lbs. fresh cod, 56,000 lbs. halibut, 93,000 lbs. haddock, 20,000 lbs. hake, 47,000 lbs. cusk, 2000 lbs. fletched halibut and 49 bbls. alewives.

Last week the receipts were 83,000 lbs. codfish, 216,500 lbs. fresh cod, 126,500 lbs. halibut and 31,000 lbs. haddock.

We quote prime New Georges codfish at \$6.00 to \$6.75 per cwt. for large, small \$4.00 to \$4.75. Bank \$4.75 to \$5.25 for large, \$4.25 for small. Shore \$5.50 to \$6.00 for large and \$4.00 for small.

Cured cusk \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt.; hake \$2.75 to \$3.00; haddock \$3.00 to \$3.50; heavy salted pollock \$2.50, English-cured do. \$3.50 per cwt. and scarce.
Best handline boneless Georges cod 7 3/4 cts. for medium to 8 for large; middles 8 1/2 to 9; boneless shore do. 7 to 8 cts.

Grand Bank cod 6 to 7 1/2 cts.; cusk from 6 to 6 1/4 cts.; haddock 4 1/2 to 5 1/4 cts.; hake 3 1/2 to 6 cts. Fancy brands of entirely boned cod 12 to 15 cts. per pound. Smoked halibut, strips, 10 to 12 cts. lb., chunks 13 to 15 cts.

Shore mackerel \$20 for 1s, \$16 for large 2s, \$13 to \$14 for 2s, and \$12.50 to \$13 for 3s.

Smoked salmon 10 cts. per lb.; medium herring 12 cts. per box; tucks 10 cts.; lengthwise 11 cts.; 1s 11 cts.; canned trout \$1.50; fresh halibut \$2.20; salmon \$1.20; lobsters \$3.00; clams 80 cts; American sardines, quarter oils \$4.10; three-quarter mustards \$3.00; spiced \$3.45; clam and fish chowder \$1.70.
Pickled Nova Scotia split herring, \$6.25 to \$6.75 per bbl.; medium, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Shore herring, \$4.75 to \$5 per bbl.

Pickled codfish \$5.00 per bbl.; haddock \$4.00; halibut heads \$3.25; sounds \$11.00; tongues and sounds \$11; tongues \$10.25; alewives \$3; trout \$11.50; California salmon \$10.00; clam bait \$6.50; slivers \$4.50; halibut fins \$13.50; sword fish \$14 per bbl.

Newfoundland cod oil 34c per gal.; strong oil 25c; blackfish do. 50c; menhaden dc. northern cured 23c; refined 25c; medicinal cod liver oil 75c; old livers 25c per bucket; new do. 30c; dry fish scraps \$20 to \$25 per ton; fish waste \$5 per ton; liver scraps \$2; cod and cusk skins \$40.

SIX MORE TRIPS.

Mackerel Continue to Arrive at Fulton Market.

Over 1000 Barrels Received Since Monday Noon.

Monday was the banner mackerel day of the season at Fulton market, eight seiners arriving with 1350 barrels of fresh large medium mackerel. The fish were in good demand and the dealers had no trouble in handling them.

A special to the TIMES just after going to press announced the arrival of sch. Speculator, Capt. Wesley Farmer, with 18,000 large medium fresh mackerel and the new sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, with 150 barrels of the same kind of fish. This good news which proved the last in this line, of the day, was quickly placed on the TIMES bulletin board, thus giving it to the general public.

This is the maiden trip of sch. Lottie G. Merchant. Capt. Carrigan has made a good start.

A despatch from Delaware Breakwater this morning, states that sch. Susie Hooper of Boston, Capt. John O'Brien, passed there in tow of tug Startle on Monday evening. The vessel was in a leaky condition and bound up the Delaware.

There are four more trips of mackerel at New York this morning, aggregating 600 barrels, as follows:

Sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Capt. A. L. Kimball, 150 barrels.

Sch. Norumbega, Capt. John McKinnon, 150 bbls.

Sch. Kearsarge, Capt. William Grant, 150 barrels.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Benjamin Spurling, 150 barrels. This is Capt. Spurling's second trip, he being among the first arrivals at New York with 150 barrels.

The fish this morning are all large and medium, and it is reported that they are selling for eight cents apiece.

A Big Fish Story.

A despatch from San Deigo, Cal., dated on Sunday says that the result of hauling one seine through the surf at Oceanside, was a catch of nearly seven tons of fish. The seine, which is carried out beyond the breakers in a boat, and after being payed out to its full length is brought in through the surf once more to the shore, was dropped around a great school of black-finned croakers. The fish were so numerous that they were seen attempting to escape from the seine before it was hauled to the surf, and for fear of breaking the meshes, about half of the catch was shaken out.

The fish were all about the same size, from 18 to 24 in. in length, and nearly seven tons were brought to shore.

FISHERMEN'S PARADISE.

Bucksport, Me., April 23.—The catch of salmon in this vicinity is the largest for years at this time of the season. The fish are plenty and running large. Fishermen are netting 50 cents a pound. No shad or alewives have yet made their appearance.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. A. S. Caswell, Peak, 45,000 lbs. fresh cod, 2000 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Orpheus, Western Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.

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Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 5 1/2 cents for gray.

Boston.

April 23—Ar., sch. E. A. Hooper, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2500 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Leah C., 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Sachem, 200 haddock, 1700 cod.

Haddock, \$4.65; large cod, \$5.10; market cod, \$4.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Miranda will now fit for seining under command of Capt. Edward Morris.

From Yesterday's Late Edition.

ON ROMER SHOAL.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham Struck Early This Morning.

CAME OFF LEAKING BADLY.

Was Bound to New York with Fresh Mackerel.

Special to the Daily TIMES.

A special despatch to the TIMES states that sch. Hattie M. Graham of this port, Capt. John S. Seavey, arrived at Fulton dock this noon with 150 barrels fresh large medium mackerel and 12 barrels of salt mackerel. She is leaking badly.

At 6.30 o'clock this morning, while bound to market with her fare, she struck on the Romer Shoal, near Scotland Lightship. It was very thick at the time, with but little wind and a heavy swell heaving in.

The vessel remained on the shoal and pounded for 20 minutes before she was floated. Her seams are started so badly as to need the assistance of two tugs to keep her free. She will go on the dry dock for repairs. It is thought that the damage is not extensive.

TWO MORE TRIPS.

Still More Mackerel at New York This Morning.

A special to the TIMES from New York this afternoon gives the arrival of two more mackerel fares at Fulton dock this noon as follows:

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Capt. John S. Seavey, 150 barrels fresh large medium mackerel, 12 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Latona, Capt. Edward McLean, 150 barrels fresh large medium mackerel.

TERRA NOVA'S BIG CATCH.

St. John's, April 24.—Steamer Terra Nova, the largest of the sealing fleet, returned from the ice floes last evening with 42,000 seals, the heaviest cargo for many years.

Sea Turtles.

More than \$25,000 worth of sea turtles were shipped from Florida last year. They average about 500 lbs. in weight and are generally caught with seines while floating seaward on the high tide from the streams where they go for turtle grass.